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DECLARATION

Sir:

I, Hideo IMABAYASHI of Wakabayashi Patent Agency, having my business office at 16th Kowa Building No. 9-20, Akasaka 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052, Japan, solemnly and sincerely declare that I have a thorough knowledge of Japanese and English languages, that I made an English translation attached hereto, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the translation is a true and correct reproduction of the original documents filed with the Japanese Patent Office in respect of Japanese Patent Application No. 9-315445 on November 17, 1997 in the name of NEC Corporation.

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